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11. (U) PolOff delivered reftel demarche concerning the admission of Burkina Faso to the Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership (TSCTP) to Dr. Olawale Maiyegun, Deputy Director of the Second United Nations Division of the Nigerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Bureau of International Organizations. Maiyegun is the MFA's point person on terrorism and its representative on the National Focal Point on Terrorism, a Nigerian interagency working group for counterterrorism matters. Maiyegun said that he saw no reason to oppose Burkina Faso's membership in the TSCTP. He offered no additional input on how most effectively to integrate Burkina Faso into the partnership.  
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